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 U.S. Serial No. 09/480,701
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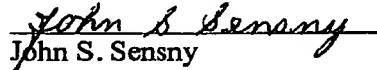
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As a precautionary measure, Applicant wishes to remind the Office that no extension fee is due for filing the enclosed RCE in the above-identified application since Applicant filed an amendment after final on August 12, 2004, which is considered within 2-months of the date of the final office action, June 24, 2004, and it is believed that no advisory action has yet been issued by the Office. See MPEP 706.07(f).

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Respectfully submitted,

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